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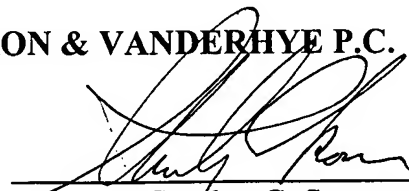
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A Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were filed on **June 13, 2006** and a Status Inquiry was filed November 15, 2006. However, since then Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office. Inquiry is again made as to when a Panel Decision (expected within 45 days of Applicant's Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filing) will be forthcoming.

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